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Allies Launching Big Campaign in Balkans



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ITALIANS ARE LANDINGS TROOPS AT SALONIKA

Italian Troops Are Being Disembarked at Salonika, and as the Allies Already Have 700,000 Troops There, This Is Taken to Mean the Beginning of Operations on a Large Scale in the Balkans—Bulgaria Is Said to be Prepared for Attacks From Any Quarter—Italians Coming to Salonika to Oppose the German Troops There Means a State of War Between Germany and Italy—The Germans Are Fighting Desperately on the French Front—Petrograd Reports Further Progress.

London, Aug. 21.—The Germans delivered a violent attack on Fleury, near Verdun, last night, using a flaming liquid, but without results, say the French war official statement today. Italian troops began to disembark at Saloniki yesterday, says a Havas dispatch to Paris from that point. As the entente allies are believed to have a force of some seven hundred thousand British, French and Serbian troops on the Saloniki front, the sending of reinforcements at this time, just after opening hostilities on a large scale, would indicate the allies have embarked on a campaign of extensive proportions.

Since German troops are now on the Saloniki front, the Italian participation in the campaign would mean the existence of a state of war between Germany and Italy.

Bulgaria Prepared.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—Bulgaria is prepared to repulse all attacks from whatever quarter, Premier Radoslawoff declared in an address to Parliament, as quoted by the Overseas News in a Sofia dispatch.

Strong German detachments drove back the British covering patrols northeast of Highwood, on the Somme front, this morning, but stopped when they came under direct British positions west of the wood, says the London statement today.

The Russians made further advances at some points along the Stokhod line, where they broke through the Austro-Hungarian defenses last week, Petrograd announces. The capture of more than thirteen hundred men in this region in two days was reported.

Greece Is Invaded.

Berlin, Aug. 21.—(Bulletin)—German and Bulgarian forces, which have taken the offensive on the western and Balkan fronts, are pushing southward in Greece, the war office announces, and wrested further positions from the Serbians and have beaten off all efforts to recapture the ground taken.

STRIKE SITUATION IS NOW SERIOUS

Railroads Reject the Wilson Plan, but Are Working on a Counter Proposition.

(By Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 21.—The railroad presidents and committee managers worked today to devise some means of averting the threatened strike which would in the main accept President Wilson plan, but at the same time preserve the principle of arbitration. Leaders of the railroad executives declare they are united against the President's plan as it stood and hoped to agree on some counter proposal.

The employees, after a brief meeting today, adjourned until tomorrow awaiting developments, and in the meantime sent delegates to Congress to acquaint them with the details of the controversy. The situation continued, as both sides expressed it, serious but not hopeless.

President Wilson called the railroad presidents to the White House this afternoon for another conference at 2:30. It was expected there would be no further move until tomorrow, but the arrival of a number of Western presidents made the meeting possible.

STORM DAMAGE DOES NOT SHOW INCREASE

Wireless From Port Aransas Says Food Conditions Bad—No Other Fatalities Have Been Reported.

(By Associated Press.) Corpus Christi, Tex., Aug. 21.—No further reports on the loss of life from Friday's tropical storm, in this section had been received at 10 o'clock this morning and it is believed that the death list will stand at 13, and that property damage will amount to about \$2,000,000.

A wireless was sent out from Port Aransas this morning by the coast guard cutter, Comanche, which said that food conditions there were bad and that relief was needed badly. Communication is slowly being restored but Brownsville is still isolated except by the army wireless.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

Following are the cotton receipts in Bryan up to noon today:

Brick warehouse	566
Union warehouse	300
Lawrence warehouse	506
Total	1372
Street cotton sold today for 141-2 cents; cotton seed sold for \$32.00.	
On the same date last year cotton sold on the streets of Bryan for 51-2 cents, and cotton seed sold for \$18.00.	
On the same date last year there had been 340 bales of cotton received in the city.	

Pat-A-Cake

A Prepared CAKE FLOUR, nothing to add water—Phone us about it.

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WOULD RELEASE UNDERGRADUATES

Authorities of State University Would Have Students Released From Border Duty to Graduate.

(By Associated Press.) Austin, Texas, Aug. 21.—Efforts are being made by the authorities of the University of Texas to obtain the discharge of approximately 100 graduates of that institution now doing border duty with the National guard. A majority of these students are undergraduates, and unless they are permitted to resume their studies will fail to graduate, according to the announcement.

The fall session of the university will open on September 24. The matter is being taken up with General Funston and other military authorities.

TROOPS ON BORDER TO HAVE LITERATURE

Rockefeller Foundation Has Donated \$15,000 for Books and Papers for the Soldiers.

(By Associated Press.) San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 21.—D. L. Rogers, field secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, was advised Saturday that the Rockefeller Foundation had appropriated \$15,000 for books for the troops along the border. A committee, it was stated, now is engaged in New York selecting the literature, which will comprise works regarding the history of Mexico and Texas, fiction and scientific works. The idea is to select books that will interest and instruct the men and to have them circulated with a view of reaching the greatest number of men in camps. The first consignment is expected to reach Texas within a few days and will be sent to the border at once. Other contributions from all parts of the United States suggest several thousand volumes.

BIG DEFICIENCY IN COST SYSTEM

End of Fiscal Year Will Show Large Deficiency in Appropriation for Fees in Felony Cases.

(By Associated Press.) Austin, Texas, Aug. 21.—At the end of the present fiscal year on August 31, 1916, the deficiencies in the appropriations made for the payment of fees and costs in sheriffs, clerks and attorneys in felony cases, fees of county judges, county attorneys, justices of the peace, sheriffs and constables in examining trials, will reach \$85,000, according to Comptroller H. B. Terrell.

Comptroller Terrell said this condition should not exist, and will, therefore, recommend to the next session of the Legislature that an appropriation be made to meet these deficiencies and to approve sufficient money to pay all such fees and claims in cash in the future. This may require about \$2,000,000, it was said, for a period of two years.

SEVEN CENTS FOR SEED COTTON.

This is some price for seed cotton. A farmer brought to a local gin on Friday 1,020 pounds of seed cotton. The bale weighed by the gin 440 pounds. After deducting 20 pounds for bagging and ties, the ginners, according to custom established 25 years ago, doubled his lint and paid him for 840 pounds of seed at \$30 per ton, \$12.60, when the actual weight of seed, dirt, etc., only weighed 600 pounds. In other words, paid him \$3.50 for 240 pounds more seed than he had. The ginning amounted to \$3.40, so the farmer got his cotton ginned free, wrapped and paid 20 cents to balance out the trade. This bale netted \$71.45, or 7 cents for seed cotton, which is the record price so far this season.

Some men run a business along the lines of the men who used a cannon for shooting mice.

If your boss is dissatisfied, just mention the fact to him and perhaps he will permit you to resign.

NICE FURNITURE

Something unusually nice for a small town store. We are prepared to show a class of FURNITURE never before shown in Bryan. Our store has very recently been fitted with a number of large DUST-PROOF show rooms in which we have displayed some of the handsomest period styles of bed room suits made by Grand Rapids Best Furniture Factories. Pay the store a visit, see what we have to show you, visit our Music Department and be entertained with some of EDISON'S choicest selections played on the great Edison Diamond Disc Phonograph.

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